

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>GERALD R. HUNT, JR.,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL NO. 3:14-CV-1858</b>
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<b>Petitioner</b>	:	<b>(Judge Munley)</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Respondents:</b>	:	

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**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, to wit, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1), and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The claims set forth in Grounds One and Three, and the portion of the claim set forth in Ground Two, that counsel was ineffective for failing to request a competency hearing at the conclusion of trial testimony, are **DENIED** as procedurally defaulted.
2. The claim contained in Ground Four is **DENIED** on the merits.
3. The claims set forth in Grounds Two (excluding the portion of Ground Two that has been found to be procedurally defaulted, *see supra*), and Five of the petition are **REFERRED** to Magistrate Judge Joseph F. Saporito, Jr., for purposes of holding an evidentiary hearing and issuing an appropriate Report and Recommendation in accordance with this Court's Memorandum.

4. Entry of a final order in this matter is DEFERRED pending final disposition of those claims referred for an evidentiary hearing.

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/James M. Munley**

**JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY**

**United States District Court**